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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN, NO, SV
SUBJ: NANSEN DRIFT PROJECT--PRESS INQUIRY

1. REPORTER FROM CONSERVATIVE OSLO DAILY NEWSPAPER MORGEN-
BLADET HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY WITH QUESTIONS ON STATUS OF
NANSEN DRIFT PROJECT. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON
HOW TO REPLY TO HIS QUESTIONS WHICH FOLLOW:

A. WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS PROJECT?

B. IS THERE ANY INDICATION AS TO WHEN THE PROJECT
MIGHT BEGIN?

C. IF A DECISION ON IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT HAS NOT
YET BEEN MADE, WHEN MIGHT THIS DECISION BE MADE?

D. WHAT HAS BEEN THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN
STARTING THE PROJECT?

E. HOW WILL THE PROJECT BE FUNDED, AND BY WHOM?

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED BY DEPARTMENT
IN MOVING THIS PROJECT FORWARD. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, IN
VIEW OF THE RECOGNIZED NEED TO PROVIDE GON WITH ASSURANCES ON
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THEIR SVALBARD ROLE, THAT OUR PUBLIC REPLIES BE AS POSITIVE
AS CONSTRAINTS OF THE SITUATION ALLOW.
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